

VOTE WILL CLOSE

For Queen of the Flower Parade Not Later Than

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

At 1 O'clock, p. m.—Queen Will be Crowned October 13.

The voting contest for queen of the flower parade which occurs Friday, October 14, will close at 1 o'clock October 10, promptly. No vote will be taken after the balloting closes under any consideration. It is probable that the committee will begin taking up the boxes at noon or soon thereafter. The committee reserves the right to take up the boxes on the 8th or 9th if deemed advisable, but in no case will the voting extend beyond the 10th. It is known that the supporters of some of the candidates are holding a reserve vote and to insure a fair contest without any catch work the committee may decide to take up the boxes as early as noon of the 7th, 8th or 9th. In questions arising as to the rights of candidates favorable consideration will be given to candidates having the highest vote on the 7th. The committee desires that it be a fair contest. Jump-in-at-the-last-hour plans will be promptly choked off at the close. Along this line it is decided that under no consideration will ballots be received after 1 o'clock, October 10. The Auditorium has been engaged for October 13 for coronation of the queen.

In yesterday's count Miss Mahoney leads with 544 votes; Miss Joseph second, 296; Miss Kelley third, 250; Miss Reed fourth, 201. The vote stands:

Miss Mahoney	544
Miss Joseph	296
Miss Kelley	250
Miss Florence Reed	201
Miss Elia Remer	34
Miss Lucy Thomas	23
Miss Pearl Russell	20
Miss Olive Clayton	2
Miss V. Garabaldi	1
Mrs. Charles Brooks	1
Mrs. Fred Bentley	1

WILL BE OCTOBER 13TH

Coronation of the Carnival Queen Is

The Auditorium has been engaged for October 13 for the coronation of queen of the flower parade of the Wichita Street Fair.

Mr. Ralph Dunbar, under whose management will be the grand jubilee concert and elaborate coronation ceremonies of Wichita's carnival queen, will arrive in the city this morning and begin work in good, hard earnest, to make the coming event a grand success.

The singers of the city have received cards announcing the first rehearsal, Wednesday evening, October 4, in the city hall. The carnival committee urges the Wichita people, and especially the musicians, to do all in their power to honor Wichita by making this event one of unparalleled success, as the proceeds go toward swelling the carnival fund.

TO CLEAN STRAW HATS.

A nice straw or leghorn hat may be cleaned at home, and made to look like new. Fill a pan half full of warm soda-water will make the right kind of soda and whiten the straw. Immerse the straw, moving it up and down until every fiber is wet; then lift it from the water, lay it upon a board or table, and brush it with a stiff brush thoroughly. After all the soil is removed, rinse in clean warm water; let it drip for a few moments, then iron it, with a thin cloth between; press the crown over a bowl or pull upside down, ironing on the wrong side to make it stiffer.

WANT TO GET THROUGH

Clients Don't Want Cases In Supreme Court.

Wichita attorneys have been receiving letters from clients who have cases in the appellate court here to hurry their cases before the courts of appeal expire.

THE IDOL OF THE TURF.

The Most Popular Jockey in America and England Recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

No jockey has ever appeared so strongly to public favor as Tod Sloan.

He has achieved more with his most noted predecessor, who attempted and stands in a class by himself.

Not satisfied with his successes in his native country, he went to England and now his fame as a successful horseman is on the tip of every tongue not only in this country and England but in every section of the globe where racing has found favor.

When Tod first went to England his tendency was openly to laugh at, but the little Englishman played tricks with his English rivals and his victories made all England gasp.

Having the stamp of royal approval, society both at home and abroad "lionize" him and he is feted and petted to an extent that would turn an ordinary mortal's head.

The great jockey was in such demand socially and lined and wined to such an extent that it was feared his health would give way. Too much society and the nervous strain of racing told on him.

A two weeks' trip to America made him acquainted with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and their remarkable restorative effects on a depleted digestive apparatus and he recommended them in unstinted terms to a friend, saying "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing I know of for keeping the stomach in condition and appetite in good repair."

Thousands of former dyspeptics can vouch for the truth of Tod Sloan's words, as "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets" have become a household word in America, and few families are without them. One or two taken after meals keep the stomach sweet by causing prompt and healthy digestion of the food.

Perfectly healthy people use them after heavy dinners to keep their good health and to make sure that no ill effects will follow an unusually heavy meal.

Your druggist will tell you or your doctor either that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are composed only of digestive ferments, Asacetic Peptin, Hydrostic, fruit acids, etc., and for the stomach as well as the most delicate constitute a safeguard against indigestion and stomach troubles.

USE THE WORLD FAMOUS

VIN MARIANI

Mariani Wine Tonic
Marvelous Results in Cases of
Malaria and General Debility
For Sale at All Druggists Everywhere.
Bottle Substitutes. Fortified and
Dosements from. Mariani & Co., 53 W.
15th St., New York.

At the election next November the people will vote upon an amendment to the constitution which proposes to increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to seven. The adoption of this amendment would do away with the northern and southern department courts of appeal and place all business cases under one court.

The appellate courts of the state would be abolished and the supreme court would be the only court of appeal. The people of the state would be the judges of the state.

The most important saving in the expenses of the courts would be in the employment of help. Friends of the proposed change claim that the present force of a clerk and a deputy would be able to do all the work of recording the fees and looking after the cases which come to the supreme court, which alone would save annually \$2,000.

The expenses of the court of appeals, annually, are as follows:

Six judges, at \$2,500 each	\$15,000
Six clerks, fees to the amount of	\$1,000
Six stenographers, at \$1,200 each	7,200
Six bailiffs, one year	1,200
Contingent funds, both departments	1,000
Stationery and supplies	500
Total	\$25,900

The expenses of the supreme court annually are as follows:

Three judges, at \$3,000 each	\$9,000
One clerk	2,000
Assistant clerk	1,000
Two stenographers for judges	2,400
Assistant clerk	1,000
Bailiff	200
Total	\$15,600

Total cost of the present courts, \$41,500. With the four additional judges added to the supreme court and the courts of appeal abolished the expense annually would be as follows:

Seven judges, at \$3,000 each	\$21,000
One clerk	2,000
Assistant clerk	1,000
Bailiff	200
Total cost of new court	\$24,200

The total annual cost of the proposed new court is, therefore, \$24,200. The total annual cost of the present courts is \$41,500. The new system will therefore save the state the annual sum of \$17,300.

Seven judges in the supreme court would dispose of a greater number of cases than the present system removes from the docket at each term of court. Then the expense to litigants would be much cheaper. The court would be located at a central point, and the lawyers who prosecute or try cases would not be compelled to increase the expense to their clients by long trips across the state to the various divisions of the courts of appeals.

As a measure of economy the proposed new plan will be presented to the people next fall by the party speakers.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Pilex, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

MODERN TONTIES SOCIAL

Regular Monthly Program Given by Pleasant Council.

Last evening Pleasant Council No. 12, Modern Tonties, gave their regular monthly social and entertainment, which was eminently successful. The following excellent program was well rendered and much appreciated by all:

Selection, "In Kansas," Adolph Wendel Solo, "Love Me as of Old."

Recitation, "Sister V. L." by Mrs. V. L. Solo, "You," Mrs. Colonel Bryant.

Recitation, "Dialect," Otto Myers Solo, "You," Mrs. Colonel Bryant.

Selection, "The Olden Days," Miss Viney Georgian Cake Walk, Margaret Hatfield.

Each selection was well presented and received much applause. Each of the special entertainers gave the one best of their kind. The program was well received and the refreshments were served and all enjoyed the treat until Wednesday morning found them leaving, congratulating each other upon spending such a pleasant evening. These socials are held every month and many look forward to when the next will occur.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Wednesday Cooking club will meet with Mrs. Frey Aley this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting Elmo Lodge of Perfection No. 3, A. & S. R. at Scottish Rite temple this evening.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. A. A. Parker. Please be present. Secretary.

An adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Wichita hospital will be held this morning at 9:30 at the hospital. Eva Dewey, secretary.

There will be a practice game between the Lewis academy and Friends' university football teams on the Friends' university grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Free Thought and Scientific association and library subscribers at 140 Main are urgently requested to meet in library hall tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock on most important business.

All members of Poerless Lodge No. 271, A. O. U. W., are requested to attend our regular meeting Wednesday evening, October 4. There will be work in both degree and other business of importance will come before the lodge. L. M. Beers, recorder.

The Woman's Unitarian society will meet on Thursday, October 5, instead of Wednesday, at the church building, corner South Market and William streets, at 2:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present as important business is to be considered. Mrs. Burrell, secretary.

Mr. Gilbert L. Cashion, who has been visiting his uncle, W. A. Cashion and family for the past two weeks, left Monday evening for Kansas City and St. Louis, to attend the autumn festivities.

REGIMENT IS FILLED

Lieut. Ingalls Closes Recruiting Station.

SEVENTY MEN ENLISTED

Lieut. Sayre Arrives Direct From Paris.

Lieut. Ralph Ingalls received word yesterday that the Forty-fourth regiment, for which he was recruiting here, was full and he was ordered to close the station. The regiment has been recruited in a remarkably short time and in making up the Thirty-second and Forty-fourth regiments has acquired the name of being the best recruiting station in Kansas.

The men remaining shipped last night to Leavenworth and will be put to drill at once. Wichita will be closely interested in the movements of the Forty-fourth regiment now, for seventy men, nearly an entire company, has enlisted from here. Lieutenant Ingalls was to have gone to Ponca City, but his appointment has been called off and Lieut. Craven of the Fourth has been detailed to make the point. Lieut. Sayre of the Forty-fourth passed through Wichita yesterday on his way to Kingman, where he will open a recruiting station today.

Lieut. Sayre is from Denver, Colo. He belonged to Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Cuban campaign. After the close of the Spanish war he went to Paris, France, to study art. He was busily engaged in the pursuit of his studies when he received a cablegram from Governor Roosevelt that he had been appointed a lieutenant in the Fourth United States volunteer infantry, being recruited for service in the Philippines. He started for America at once and arrived in Wichita yesterday. He proceeded at once to Kingman, but will probably be in Wichita in a few days.

The men enlisted by Lieutenant Ingalls here for the Forty-fourth are as nearly complete as the names could be obtained as follows:

Geo. R. Waterson	J. S. Lind
Chas. E. McBride	Matthw E. Bristol
Charles E. Briggs	James H. Smith
Charles E. Briggs	Elmer Turner
Ed. Smith	Geo. W. Williams
Waldemar Douglas	John H. Lee
Frank R. Cassidy	William P. Hall
Arthur Burgess	William E. Milton
Robert Day	Charles George
Robinson Wyckoff	Jack Vaughn
Claude C. McIntyre	Charles E. Frost
Will E. Park	Harry E. Frost
Fred Zartman	Charles E. Naangst
Thomas Langan	Samuel Smith
James Boyd	Benj. F. Brown
John J. Beard	Daniel Notzger
Lewis K. Marshall	Joseph W. Crow
John H. Ferguson	Samuel C. Rice
James Alexander	Orlo C. Johnson
Leslie M. Malloness	Edwin Fleming
James Hyde	Willard W. May
Hawson Wyckoff	Vicki Gravel
John S. Gardner	Jack L. Darling
Elmer C. Wood	

The Leavenworth Times says of the Forty-fourth:

The first battalion parade took place Sunday afternoon and the men made a fine appearance. The first practice march will be made some time this week.

Colonel McClernand has selected T. H. Munford of Kansas City as leader for the Forty-fourth regimental band. There were applicants for the band leadership from as far east as Maine. Munford is connected with the Third Regiment band of Kansas City. Colonel McClernand states that Munford was selected on condition that he bring from ten to twelve musicians, mostly from the Third Regiment band, with him.

Munford was here yesterday morning and he notified the colonel that he could get the musicians desired.

All the Kansas City musicians will be carried on the rolls as sergeants and draw \$2 a month, board and clothes. There are a number of musicians in the regiment and the band will be organized within a week. Colonel McClernand telegraphed to the war department yesterday morning to send instruments by express. Munford will get \$20 a month pay as band leader.

BEAVER MEN FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is a remedy to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaho Falls, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents a bottle at G. Gehring's drug store. Every bottle warranted.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

C. Wood Davis and Sons Shipped First Cattle Out of Wichita.

Mr. Mortimer R. Davis, son of the well known statesman, C. C. Wood Davis, was in the city yesterday on a business visit at the Union stock yards. He had a bunch of 120 head of yearlings and calves which were rounded for feed and rest and branding. This stock was bought in the country and brought here for transfer, and will be shipped today to their large and well equipped ranch at Viola. This firm entered Wichita in an early day with the first bunch of cattle for railroad shipment. It was in 1872, and the Santa Fe was then just completed to this point. Mr. R. Davis and his brother Charlie drove the herd in here, and there were 300 head of them, all Texas range cattle and were billed to Kansas City, the first lot for railway shipment ever sent out of here. The city of Wichita had at that time made a bonus offer of \$100 to the first shipper from here, and this offer was claimed by the Davis people, but the claim was rejected on the grounds that they were not real Wichita shippers, as they came from some distance in the interior. At that time there was a big Texas cattle trade at this point, all driven in over the trail. The same day this Davis herd was being handled a Mexican was attempting

to herd the drove and in the "mill" he and his horse went down under the water, and was thought to be drowned. Mr. Davis offered \$50 to the man who would save him and one of the cowboys in the party at last brought him out. Mr. M. R. Davis was well pleased with his purchase yesterday, which was negotiated by Mr. R. W. Eldridge, formerly with the well known commission firm of Eldridge & Campbell of this city, who in the early days were among the largest dealers at the yards. Mr. Eldridge is now with the Stoller Live Stock Commission company of Kansas City. A log fire was started in the south end of the last alley yesterday afternoon and a regulation branding was done to all the stock which Mr. Davis bought. Twenty-seven years ago C. C. Wood Davis & Son shipped the first cattle out of Wichita.

ASSEMBLY CIRCLE

Of Local Chautauqua Will Meet Monday Night.

Assembly Chautauqua Circle will meet Monday, October 3, with Miss Jessie Allen, 229 North Topeka avenue, at 7:30 p. m. The following is the program:

Roll Call.

Lesson, "The Expansion of the American People"—Miss Roach.

Reading, "The Last Chanty" (Rudyard Kipling)—Mr. Vincent.

Lesson, "Strength and Weakness of Socialism"—Miss Heller.

Pronunciation match, conducted by Miss Ganser.

Lesson, "Progress of Socialism Since 1893"—Mr. Platt.

Current Events—Mr. Evans.

Leader, Miss Allen.

STATE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Will Meet at Fort Scott on the 18 and 19th of This Month.

The Kansas State Bankers' association will meet in Fort Scott October 18 and 19. Controller of the Treasury James H. Eckels will deliver an address at one session of the meeting. There will be reduced rates on all railroads.

NO STREET CAR NEWS

Situation Struggled Along Very Slowly Yesterday.

The situation in the street railway matter struggled along yesterday but nothing was accomplished. The matter stands just as it was accounted in yesterday's Eagle and nothing more has been heard.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. John Mahan left last night for Kansas City to see the carnival.

J. C. Healy has bought Jerry Simpson's interest in the Commoner.

Mrs. W. F. Allmon and little daughter are visiting friends in Newton and taking in the Street Fair.

Otto Boenish, who has been with the Golden Eagle clothing store, has taken a position with Herman & Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Handeby and daughter of Zanesville, Ohio, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Woolf.

Mr. John J. Sellers of the railway mail service, is in St. Louis as a delegate to the Postal Clerks' Mutual Benefit association.

Mr. A. T. Heller left for Kansas City and Leavenworth under the Missouri Pacific last night to visit with friends and take in the carnival.

Policeman Renspaer and Crawford have exchanged hats. Mr. Renspaer works the west end of Douglas avenue and Mr. Crawford the east end.

AMENDS THE CHARTER

Report That Secretary of the Interior

AGREES TO EXTENSION

Of Charter of S. O. and T. From Stroud to Wichita.

Word has been received here, though it could not be confirmed last night, that Colonel C. N. Points, who is engineering the deal for the Shawnee, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, that the secretary of the interior had consented to an amendment of the charter to allow the road to be built across the territory from Stroud to Wichita. It was with the understanding that Colonel Points should secure this amendment that the Wichita Commercial club agreed to consider the proposition of securing \$50,000 and for terminal facilities of the road here. After his meeting with the club here more than a month ago, Colonel Points left immediately for Washington to secure the grant. It was with some difficulty that the original charter was obtained and Colonel Points did not feel assured of success when he left here for Washington. It is understood that a number of Wichita business men have agreed to take hold of the matter if there is a prospect of securing the road here, as such a line would give this grain section direct connection with the coal and zinc regions of the territory and the timber districts near Texasarkana, Texas.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 50c per box. Sold by G. Gehring.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Sanford's Commercial band will appear at the Crawford Grand on Wednesday, October 4, with an array of local talent for concert and vaudeville. The band will render some fine selections. They have been well trained for the occasion under the direction of W. W. Sanford, who in a short space of time perfected the band so well that it is a credit to Wichita.

At Fort Scott the boys were a big prize. The band has this summer at evenings and on Sunday afternoons given many free open air concerts to enliven the hours of the many who through the day have to attend to their work. This city can now boast of having a band which is willing at any time to compete for any prize offered in hand concerts anywhere and the concert deserves support.

GENTRY'S DOG AND PONY SHOW.

The Gentry Dog and Pony show, larger and grander than ever and twice its former size, will exhibit in Wichita this week, commencing Thursday evening, October 5, and showing three days. There will be a matinee on Friday and Saturday. Free pony rides will be given all school children after each performance, and a grand free street parade one-half mile long takes place at noon each day. Crowd the streets on Thursday noon next and witness the grand parade, a sight never to be forgotten, over 200 dogs, ponies and monkeys taking part; also Little Pinto, the world's smallest trained elephant. Gentry's Trained Animal Show will be given here this year just as it will be produced at the Paris exposition in 1900. The performance last two hours and is one continuous round of pleasure, a show more pleasing than a three-ring circus, and the price of admission is small. Everything is new this year and no one should fail to see the grand free street parade. The little ones will enjoy this rare treat and older heads as well.

Hermann—"It is a name that is inseparably linked with the mystifying, the magical and the supernatural. Magicians may come and magicians may go, but the Hermann name sticks to fame and the top notch like the links of a chain. No more mystifying personage has ever appeared before the public than this Hermann—the Great Hermann—who has astounded the whole civilized world with his marvelous feats of legerdemain. The Great Hermann will appear at the Crawford theatre next Monday evening, October 3, and present a number of new and interesting experiments in sleight of hand and occult phenomena. Hermann is remarkably adept in sleight of hand, the supreme test of the magician's skill. The palming of billiard balls, coins, cards, in fact all sorts of things is a positive delight to the beholder when performed by this most marvelous of men. Several sensational illusions are also presented on the program to be presented in this city, illusions so astounding as to create a belief in the world and the supernatural and to confound the performer with the Prince of Darkness himself.

One of the greatest colored organizations in the world, The Hotest Cook in Dixie, will be at the Crawford opera house Saturday afternoon and evening, October 7, and that numerous class of theatre-goers who revel in hearing the latest "rag-time" song hits of the day and the catchiest kind of "coon" melodies have a treat in store for them. The company is said to be equally as pretentious as it is usually seen in the largest extravaganza and operas, and the chorus especially is a feature, being the entire famous singing corps of the original "Cloridy" that ran for sixteen weeks at the New York Casino roof garden.

MURKINERS.

Following are the criticisms of Paul Gilmore and the "Murkiners" by the New York press:

From the New York Herald: "The 'Murkiners' was given at the Star theatre last night. D'Artagnan was played with dash and spirit by Mr. Paul Gilmore, who made the production and who was supported by a good company.

From the New York World: "The Three Musketeers who have spent the winter in marching down Broadway in the tune of jangling swords and clinking Louis XIV. halberds last night at the Star theatre to begin what promises to be their last engagement of the season. The real Gilmore was the appearance of Paul Gilmore's D'Artagnan, the version used being called simply 'Murkiners.' Mr. Gilmore could hardly have chosen a better medium to display his talents than this role. He played the local adventures with singular grace and plausibility and dashed through his allotted series of re-

...WICHITA'S...

FREE STREET FAIR

...AND CARNIVAL...

Oct. 16—Opening Day

Oct. 17—German Day

Oct. 18—Oklahoma and Frisco Day

Oct. 19—Kansas and Tour-nament Day

Oct. 20—Flower Parade and Carnival

Oct. 21—Anybody's Old Day

In the Midway:

Hagenback's Wild Animal Show

Streets of Cairo

Temple of Isis Theater

Gay Paree

Palace of Varieties

Japanese Theater

Turkish Theater

Cuban Wild Girl

Moving Pictures

Etc., Etc.

Baldwin & Carrow,

A Big Civic Parade

form at 6:30 p. m., October 13, with the following: One hundred mounted men and sides, Kansas national guards, police force, fire department, battery A, light artillery, Spanish-American volunteers, 300 mounted Sedgewick county ladies and gentlemen, the entire midway aggregation, all lodges and fraternal organizations, labor unions, 75 decorated merchants' floats and twelve fairy floats that cost \$4,500, built by Twomey & Co. of the Olympic Theatre, of